



IAPS U13 Boys' Cricket 2018 Rules & Regulations

Qualifications

Only IAPS schools are eligible to enter the competition.

Any boy representing his school must be U13 on the 1 September 2017.

If any school anticipates playing girls in their team, please let your opponent know beforehand.

Cricket Balls

The school drawn at home will supply two identical match balls; weight 4¾ oz and one ball is to be used per innings.

Balls will be provided for the semi-finals and final.

Umpires

Each competing school shall provide a suitable umpire. The umpire must not be a parent. It must be a member of school staff.

There will be neutral umpires supplied for the semi-final and final.

Playing Conditions

The laws of cricket shall apply with the following exceptions: -

- (a) The wicket shall be 21 yards in length
- (b) Matches shall consist of one innings per side each of 25 overs (this may be reduced to 20 overs providing both team managers are agreed; if this occurs, it will reduce to a maximum of 4 overs per bowler)
- (c) No bowler shall bowl more than 5 overs.
- (d) No fielder, except the wicket keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards from the stumps, except behind the wicket on the off-side.
- (e) The fielding team must not have more than 5 players on the boundary, as this is a limited overs competition. On the boundary means, you are closer to the boundary than you are to any set of stumps
- (f) The team scoring the most runs shall be the winner. If the scores are level, the winner shall be determined as follows: -
 - (i) The side which has lost the fewer wickets.
 - (ii) If still equal, the side with the fewer extras in their total.
 - (iii) If still equal, the side with the largest total after ten overs.
- (g) In the event of a game being abandoned, it shall be replayed on a fresh date unless the side batting second has batted for at least ten overs, the team with the highest total after 10 overs shall be the winners.
- (h) If the start of a game is delayed due to weather or ground conditions, it shall be permissible for the two teams, before commencing, to agree a reduced number of overs in order to complete the tie as long as a minimum of 10 overs per side are completed.
- (i) A bowl out consisting of 6 players per team (followed by any of the next 5 players if sudden death ensues) may well be used as a last resort. Failing this possibility, a toss of a coin may determine the winner.

Unplayable matches and disputes

All matches must wherever possible be played before the stated deadlines.

Where matches become unplayable or any dispute should arise, the schools must contact the organiser.